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In re Application of:  
William M. Smith, et al.Before the Examiner:  
Stephan F. Willett

Serial No.: 09/292,191

Group Art Unit: 2152

Filed: April 15, 1999

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In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 23, 2003 (Paper No. 8), with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 23, 2003, please amend the above-referenced Application as follows:

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**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this Paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this Paper.

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Respectfully submitted,

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